

## Academy holds one day seminar to highlight role of mother tongue in social transformation

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J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages today organised a one-day seminar on “Role of Mother Tongue in Social Transformation” which evoked an interesting discussion among a large section of audience comprising writers, scholars and teachers.

Three papers on the subject were presented by as many prominent writers of Kashmiri, Dogri and Ladakhi languages including Prof. Shafi Shoque, Prof. Lalit Magotra and Mr. Chamyat Namgiyal.



The seminar, held in the Seminar Hall of the Academy at Lal Mandi, was presided over by Prof. Hamidi Kashmiri.

The paper readers highlighted the importance of the mother tongue and its role in social transformation and answered questions posed by audience on various dimensions of the papers.

The participants appreciated the Academy's effort in the promotion of languages and literature in the State and specifically mentioned the significance of the topic of the seminar in creating awareness about mother tongue.

In his presidential address, Prof. Hamidi Kashmiri, emphasized the need to preserve and promote mother tongue and enhance its role in social sphere.

Writers, academicians and linguists attended the function and expressed their opinions on the topic.

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